

Two attempts were recently made to set fire to the J. McKee. A man employed on the boat was suspected and put ashore.

The following paragraph was yesterday printed with the words *Rail Road*, instead of *Plank Road*, in the first line. It is reprinted with the correction:

Quincy wants a plank road to Palmyra. If built, this road would be eighteen miles long; the last five and a half miles, between Fabius and Quincy, would cost, according to an engineer employed by the Quincians, over \$20,000, or \$4,000 per mile.

Who Would have Thought it!

We are informed that the St. Louis Democrat has information that Mr. Lamb and Mr. Phelps have deserted Benton, and unfurled the banner of open opposition!

The location of the Railroad Depot is treated of by our friend Bryan, in another column in a way that will interest those who like comfort and convenience.

From the Cincinnati Gazette.

HOGS PACKED IN THE WEST.

(Conclusion.)

PRICES OF HOGS IN THE CINCINNATI MARKET.

The following statement exhibits the extreme and average prices of Hogs, in this market, on each day of the season; also, the weekly average, as compared with the previous season:

1852-'53.

Extreme Prices. 1851-'52. 1850-'51.

Date.	From.	To.	Average	Average
Nov. 10	5 15	5 25	5 20	
" 11		5 25	5 20	
" 12				
" 13				
" 15	5 25	5 50	5 37	
" 16	5 50	5 50		
" 17	5 50	5 50		
" 18	5 65	5 75	5 70	
" 19	6 00	6 00		
" 20	6 00	6 10	4 50	3 75
" 22	6 00	6 00	4 50	4 00
" 23	6 00	6 00	4 50	4 00
" 24	6 00	6 00		
" 25	6 00	6 00	4 55	
" 26	6 00	6 25	6 25	4 00
" 27	6 25	6 25	4 55	4 00
" 29	6 25	6 31	6 25	4 55
" 30	6 25	6 30	6 25	4 00
Dec. 1	6 35	6 40	6 37	4 65
" 2	6 30	6 40	6 35	4 52
" 3	6 20	6 35	6 34	4 52
" 4	6 35	6 35	6 32	3 75
" 6	6 40	6 40	4 55	3 80
" 7	6 35	6 50	6 40	4 55
" 8	6 37	6 50	6 40	4 55
" 9	6 40	6 40	4 55	3 90
" 10	6 40	6 40	4 55	4 07
" 11	6 38	6 50	6 44	4 55
" 13	6 30	6 60	5 52	4 10
" 14	6 50	6 65	6 62	4 10
" 15	6 60	6 70	6 65	4 65
" 16	6 65	6 75	6 70	4 10
" 17	6 60	6 75	6 70	4 08
" 18	6 65	6 80	6 75	4 10
" 20	6 70	6 80	6 75	4 05
" 21	6 80	7 00	6 90	4 82
" 22	6 70	7 00	6 90	4 90
" 23	6 73	6 90	6 85	4 90
" 24	6 75	6 80	6 77	4 95
" 25			4 85	4 10
" 26	6 70	6 80	6 75	
" 29		6 75	6 75	4 65
" 30	6 63	6 75	6 70	4 15
" 31	6 50		6 50	4 15
Jan. 3	6 50		6 50	4 20
" 4	6 50		6 50	4 20
" 6	6 20	6 50	6 37	4 95
" 7	6 37		4 95	4 25
" 8	6 37		4 87	4 26
" 9	6 25		4 99	4 20
" 10	6 12		4 20	
" 11	6 25		4 15	
" 12			4 20	
" 13			4 20	
" 14			4 25	
" 15			4 20	
" 16			4 35	

WEEKLY AVERAGE.

Week Ending.	1852-'53.	1851-'52.	1850-'51.	1849-'50.
November 17	5 37		2 75	
" 24	6 00	3 62	2 70	
December 1	6 25	4 52	4 00	2 72
" 8	6 35	4 53	3 89	2 86
" 15	6 55	4 55	3 93	2 84
" 22	6 78	4 69	4 10	3 94
" 29	6 78	4 85	4 08	3 07
January 7	6 49	4 87	4 09	3 32
" 15	6 25	4 92	4 22	3 30
Average for the season,	6 31	4 70	4 60	2 91

News Items.

Lola Montez has arrived in St. Louis.

Mr. Fillmore, during his southern tour, will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden, Mr. Conrad, and Mr. Kennedy.

COL. BENTON.—The following is Friday's announcement from Washington: "Old Bullion" will, to-morrow or Monday, publish a pamphlet on the best practicable route for a railroad to the Pacific, and the way of constructing it. He was occupied to-day reading proof-sheets. The pamphlet is looked for with much interest."

Counterfeit \$3 bills on the Kentucky Trust Company Bank were detected in Cincinnati last Saturday. The engraving is from the genuine plate, but the filling up is bad. We did not learn whether the plate had been stolen or not, but the probability is that only one or two sheets got out of the proper hands.—[Republican of 21st.]

We learn from the Madison Courier that the Keokuk Mail Company have made proposals to buy the Wisconsin No. 2.

Yesterday morning Thomas Wallace, a deck hand on the steamer St. Clair, was caught between the guard of the boat and the pier at the head of the canal, and was horribly mangled, and killed outright. He had jumped from the boat to the bank of the canal with a line, to fasten on shore to hold the boat by, when his foot slipped, and he fell between the guard and the pier, which caught his head.—[Louisville Courier, 16th.]

An old and respectable gentleman, named Staley, residing across the river, some fifteen miles from Quincy, a few days ago, was discovered by his blacks hanging by the neck quite dead. An inquest was held upon the person of the deceased, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts. Domestic trouble is given, as the probable cause of the fatal act. He leaves a large family.—Quincy Whig.

THE DAILY HANIBAL JOURNAL.—We have received the second number of the Daily Hannibal Journal, and welcome its advent with pleasure. It is a spirited and well conducted journal, and we extend our best wishes for its success.—[Quincy Daily Whig.]

Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad.

The Brunswick gives the following in relation to the location of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad:

LOCATION OF THE RAILROAD.—Thos. R. Bryan Esq., clerk of Livingston county, returned last Wednesday from Glasgow, where the Directors of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad have assembled, and he called on us with the information that they had located the route within the line of township 57, missing every village along the route but Chillicothe, which it will pass through on its southern boundary, and run some six or seven miles south of Linnopolis, and three and four south of Bloomington. The necessity of avoiding the long low bottom south of Chillicothe is given as the lucky accident in favor of the place; and the necessity of running so far south as to avoid the Elk Knobs is given as the reason for missing Bloomington.

Col. Stewart and all the Directory were present except Sherbridge, of Bloomington, and Moffett and Selmes, of Hannibal, who were confined at home by sickness, and sent in their resignation. Mr. Jno Duff, the contractor, was looked for before the close of the meeting, which might last some days.

Railroad Depot Located.

It is not yet determined where.

BUT C. W. BRYAN WANTS \$10,000 IN GOLD, at the St. Louis Stove Store, for which he will give in exchange, FILLEY'S CELEBRATED CHARTER OAK AND PIONEER COOK STOVES, at the Lowest Cash Price.

St. Louis Stove St., Main Street, two doors North of the Brady House. C. W. BRYAN.

Jewelry.

JUST received, a large stock of Jewelry, at the CITY JEWELRY STORE. Purchasers will do well to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

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\$100 Reward.

BROKE JAIL, at New London, last night, the 18th inst., TWO MEN, one by the name of David Morgan, 45 or 50 years of age, about 5 feet, 9 or 10 inches high, heavy made, had on grey blanket overcoat, pantaloons of same color, also a pair of black pants; low crowned, black hat, fair complexion, hair quite thin on the top of the head, heavy whiskers. The other, Geo. Clark, alias White, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, has a black speck on the white of one of his eyes. They had with them a double-barreled shot gun and a single-barreled shot gun. I will pay the above reward for the apprehension and delivery of the above named persons at New London,alls county, Mo.

SAMUEL SMITH,
March 19th, 1853-dif Sheriff ofalls county.

PIANO FORTE MUSIC!!!

THE undersigned has just received an assortment of PIANO FORTE MUSIC, and can furnish any pieces that may be desired.

W.M. COHEN.
West side of Main, between Bird and Hill.

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JUST RECEIVED,

And for sale at the "Lane Building" corner of Main and Bird streets.

A. LI. KINDS OF GARDEN SEEDS—Onion sets; Blue grass and timothy seeds; Cloverseed by the barrel or bushel. A general assortment of Groceries, Wooden and Willow Ware, Brooms, Cotton Yarns; Cotton Batting. All kinds of Nuts Oranges; Lemons; Figs, and a host of articles not mentioned here; Likewise, a thousand things that is not here for sale. Anxious to sell all for CASH UP AND THE MONEY DOWN. Like to forget one thing, the Eagle Mills flour is here too! marl16-dif T. JACKSON.

2,000 POUNDS OF OLD COPPER Wanted For which the highest price will be paid in cash, at the "St. Louis Stove Store."

[mch16-dif] C. W. BRYAN.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the undersigned in the city of Hannibal, Missouri, until the Twentieth day of April, for the gradation, masonry, and bridging of twenty-five miles of said road, extending West from Hannibal. Proposals will also be received at our office in the city of St. Joseph, Missouri, until the tenth day of May, for the gradation, masonry and bridging of twenty-five miles additional extending east from St. Joseph. The remainder of the line, extending a distance of over one hundred and fifty miles will be placed under contract as soon as the same can be prepared by the engineers. This line embraces some very heavy excavations and embankments and several large bridges.

Plans, profiles and specifications will be ready at each place one week previous to the letting.

DUFF & LEARNED,
Contractors H. and St. J. R. R.
Hannibal, Mo.; March 14, 1853. [mch16-d2w]

R. H. MILLER & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

CHINA, GLASS AND EARTHENWARE,
No. 36 Main Street, between Chestnut and Pine.

The undersigned have in Stock and ready for Spring Sales, the newest Goods and Colors of

EARTHENWARE AND CHINA,
Comprising all kinds and qualities necessary to make up the most complete assortment ever offered for sale in this market viz.

C. G. Blue Edged Dishes, Painted Printed, Painted-Flown and Moulded, Printed-Flown-Blue and Moulded, Canon Blue, Fancy Lustre and White Granite, Earthenware, in all their variety of style and pattern; Plain White Enamelled, Blue-Flamed-Floured, Lustre-Baluster-Painted and Gold Band, English China, Tea Sets, Toss, Plates, &c., &c., of entirely new shapes and patterns.

Every variety of Plain, Pressed and Cut Glassware of American, (Eastern and Western,) French and Bohemian manufacture, at reduced prices.

FRENCH CHINA.

Tess, Coffees, Teas and Dinner Sets, Mugs, Colognes, Vases, &c., &c., of every description. Fancy Articles, of all kinds, very cheap.